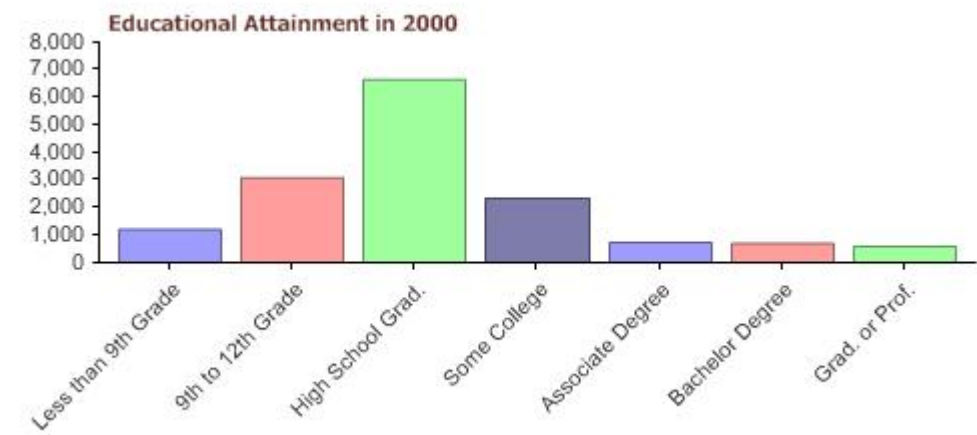


# Starke County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

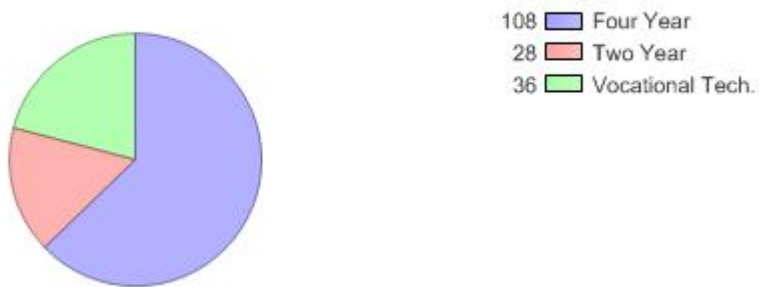
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	14,260	15,290
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,442	1,203
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,274	3,082
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,482	6,640
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,634	2,341
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	574	738
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	425	700
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	429	586



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	246	214	226	265
Total to Higher Education	154	110	134	172
Four-Year Institution	107	68	85	108
Two-Year Institution	17	19	23	28
Vocational/Tech.	30	23	26	36
Military	6	11	8	6

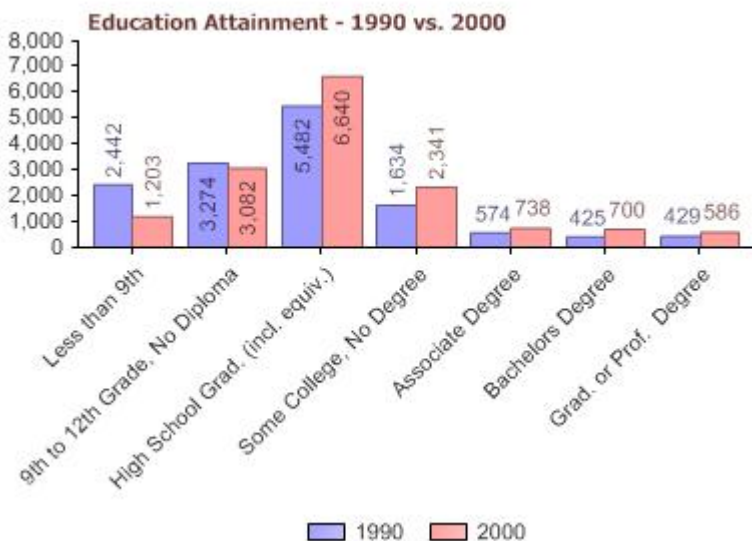
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

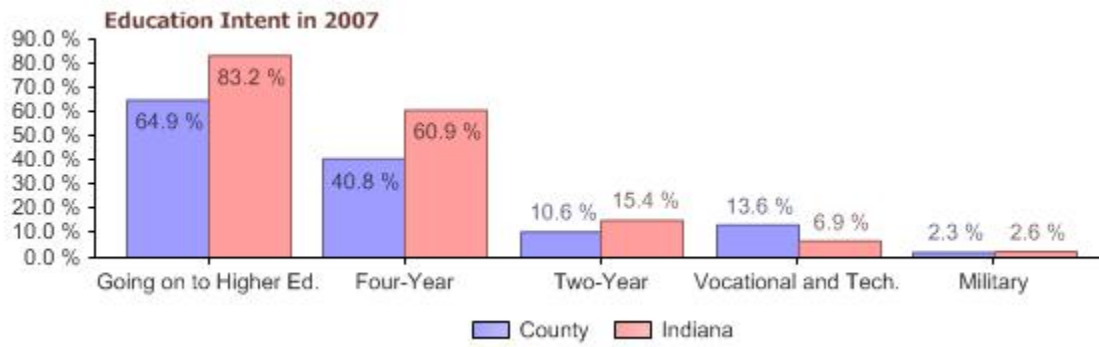
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	14,260	100.0%	15,290	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,442	17.1%	1,203	7.9%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,274	23.0%	3,082	20.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,482	38.4%	6,640	43.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,634	11.5%	2,341	15.3%
Associate's Degree	574	4.0%	738	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	425	3.0%	700	4.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	429	3.0%	586	3.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	64.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	40.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.6%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.6%	6.9%
Military	2.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education